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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Invention: **PULSE ACTIVATED ACUATOR PUMP SYSTEM**

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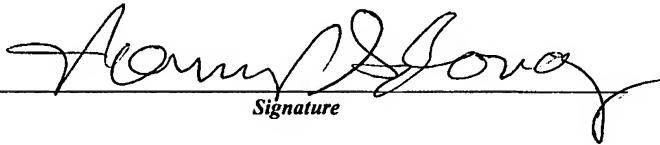
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office forms PTO-1449. These references were cited in the PCT International Search Report dated October 22, 2004 of the corresponding PCT patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report. Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT Written Opinion. Applicant is not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent references as the Office waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) on July 11, 2003. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitutes prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

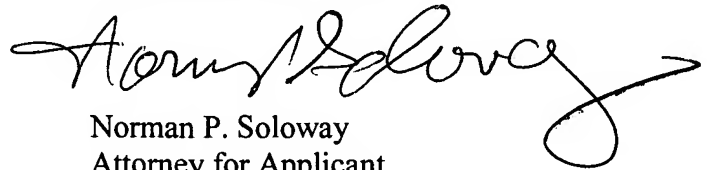
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In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of an official Search Report by a PCT examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a PCT patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the PCT examiner or the claims of the PCT application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the PCT examiner's comments submitted therewith.

The enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe there are no fees involved with this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event there are additional fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

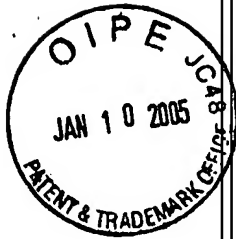
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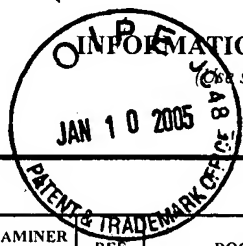
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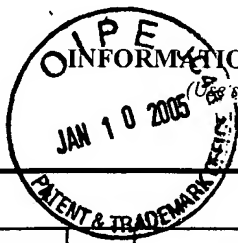
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